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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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FOR: HUMAN T CELL RESPONSE TO MHC-BINDING MOTIF  
CLUSTERS

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November 9, 2001  
Boston, Massachusetts

### Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).  
This application is a continuation of United States patent application 09/813,333 filed on May 20, 2001
2. Priority to the above application is claimed under:  
 35 U.S.C. §120

Art Unit: 1653  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

3.  Specification (Total pages: 32).  
Claims (2 pages); Abstract (1 page); and Drawings (7 pages).
4.  Declaration (3 pages)  
 Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
5.  Incorporation by reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:

6. Fee Calculation:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	12	- 20 =	0	\$ 18.00	\$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	3	- 3 =	0	\$84.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))	0			\$280.00	\$
			SUBTOTAL:		\$740.00
			Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:		- \$370.00
			<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>		<b>\$370.00</b>

7.  A check in the amount of **\$370.00** (#10790) is enclosed.
8.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 17999-004 CON (BURF-CON).
9.  Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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